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SUBJ: W/W - REPATRIATION

1. DAVIS READ POST, BORN APR 28, 1910 AT ISTANBUL, TURKEY, ACQUIRED U S CITIZENSHIP UNDER SECTION 1993 OF THE REVISED STATUTES THROUGH HIS FATHER, DR BERTRAM VAN DYCK POST, WHO DIED AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND FEB 6, 1960.

2. MR POST SUFFERS FROM CHRONIC SCHIZOPHRENIC MENTAL DISTURBANCE WHICH LEAD TO A SEVERE PSYCHIC MENTAL DEFICIENCY REQUIRING CONTINUOUS SUPERVISION AND TREATMENT. HE HAS BEEN HOSPITALIZED AT THE PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC OF MUENSINGEN SINCE 1947. HOSPITAL EXPENSES HAVE BEEN PAID BY A TRUST ADMINISTRATED BY THE BRADFORD TRUST CO., 95 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, NY 16005. THE FUND ALLEGEDLY AMOUNTS TO 17,800 DOLS AND ONLY 1000 DOLS PER YEAR MAY BE USED TO PAY HOSPITAL EXPENSES. LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE, HEREFOR, REQUESTED MR POST'S REPATRIATION TO THE U S AS HIS HOSPITALIZATION COSTS IN MUENSINGEN FAR EXCEED 1000 DOLS PER YEAR.

3. MR POST IS UNABLE TO TRAVEL ALONE AND WILL HAVE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A NURSE. THE FOLLOWING REPATRIATION COSTS WILL BE INVOLVED: ONE WAY TICKET ZURICH-NEW YORK \$365; ROUND TRIP TICKET BERN-NEW YORK-BERN \$735; EXPENDITURES FOR ESCORT \$70; U S PASSPORT FEE \$13; TOTAL \$1183.

4. A CONSULAR OFFICER HAS SIGNED MR POST'S APPLICATION FOR REPATRIATION BECAUSE OF HIS INCOMPETENCY. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF REPATRIATION REQUEST. ALTHOUGH UNCLASSIFIED

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MR POST HAS NOT HAD A U S PASSPORT FOR MANY YEARS HE

HAS BEEN REGISTERED AT THE EMBASSY AS A CITIZEN OF THE
U S. ARRANGEMENTS FOR MR POST'S HOSPITALIZATION UPON
ARRIVAL IN U S SHOULD BE MADE. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE
TO LOCATE ANY RESPONSIBLE NOK FOR MR POST.
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